

REMARKS

The claims are 1-37. Claims 1, 2, 4 - 35 and 37 stand as rejected. Claims 3 and 36 stand as being objected to. Claims 3 - 7 and 36 have been amended. Claims 1-2, 8-29 and 36-37 have been cancelled without prejudice. No new matter is introduced herein.

Claims 3 and 36 stand as objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In order to place the allowable subject matter in proper form, and expedite prosecution of the present application, claim 3 has been placed in allowable form incorporating the subject matter of original claim 2, and the allowable subject matter of claim 36 has been incorporated into claim 30, and with the subject matter from original claim 1 incorporated into claim 30 as well.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully solicits reconsideration and allowance of claim 3 together with claims 4-7 dependent from claim 3, together with claim 30, together with dependent claims 31-35. The remaining claims have been cancelled without prejudice.

As to the additional issues raised by the Examiner, the following summarizes those as well.

As to the drawings, the Examiner has indicated that Figures 1 and 2 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art--, and the element "communication system 60" should be indicated in the drawings.

In accordance with the Examiner's comments, Figures 1 and 2 have been amended as well as Figure 6, and proposed substitute drawing figures are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner has also objected to the specification for the reason that on page 8, line 16, "the" should be --an--. In accordance with the Examiner's comments, the specification has been accordingly amended.

As to the claims, the Examiner has objected to claims 3 and 36, 8 and 37, 19 and 30 for various informalities.

In accordance with the Examiner's comments, in the claims accompanying this response, the noted informalities with respect to claims 3, 36 and 30 have been corrected, with the remaining claims being cancelled.

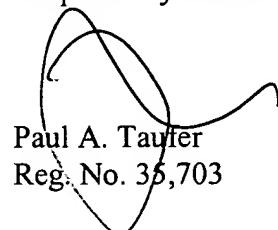
Finally, the Examiner has referred to a listing of references in the specification, and indicated they may be submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

In accordance with the Examiner's comments, PTO Form 1449 is enclosed, citing the references listed in the specification.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with this response to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. This authorization is made in duplicate.

In view of all that is set forth above, Applicant respectfully solicits allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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